

MAY-02-05 03:55PM FROM-StoutUxaBuyanMullins

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

T-219 P.001/003 F-210

MAY 02 2005

FRANK J. UXA, JR.*
ROBERT D. BUYAN*
DONALD E. STOUT
KENTON R. MULLINS
JO ANNE M. YBAGEN
LINDA ALLYSON FOX
GREG S. HOLLRIGEL, Ph.D.**

LAW OFFICES OF
STOUT, UXA, BUYAN & MULLINS, LLP

4 VENTURE, SUITE 300
IRVINE, CALIFORNIA 92618
(949) 450-1750
FACSIMILE: (949) 450-1764

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS,
COPYRIGHTS, AND RELATED
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
MATTERS

GORDON L. PETERSON (Retired)

*PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
**REGISTERED PATENT AGENT

OUR FILE NO.

UCIVN-014US

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

Date: May 2, 2005

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Facsimile: 571-272-8300

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/018,534
Applicant: Serna, et al.
Title: Continuous Cardiac Perfusion Preservation with PEG-HB for Improved Hypothermia Storage

From: Robert D. Buyan

Total Number of Pages: 3 (including this form). Please notify us immediately if you have not received all pages.

Message:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence for Serial No. 10/018,534 is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 at (571) 272-8300 on May 2, 2005.

Name of person sending facsimile: Francine Sanders, Assistant to Robert D. Buyan

Signature: 

PRIVACY NOTICE: This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address. Thank you.

MAY-02-05

03:55PM

FROM-StoutUxaBuyanMullins

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

T-219 P.002/003 F-210

MAY 02 2005

Attorney Docket No. UCVN-014US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Serna, et al.)

Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 10/018,534)

Examiner: Saucier, S.

Filed: November 7, 2002)

For: Continuous Cardiac Perfusion)
Preservation with PEG-HB for)
Improved Hypothermic Storage)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 30, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 30, 2005, applicant elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-20, without traverse.

No fee is seen to be due in connection with this response. However, if any fee is properly deemed to be due, the Examiner is authorized to deduct such fee from Deposit Account no. 50-0878.

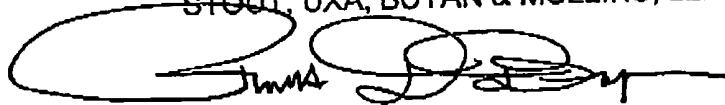
The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned counsel to discuss any

Attorney Docket No. UCIVN-014US

measures that may be taken to advance prosecution and issuance of a Notice of Allowance with respect to elected claims 1-20.

Respectfully submitted,
STOUT, UXA, BUYAN & MULLINS, LLP

Date: May 2, 2005



Robert D. Buyan, Reg. No. 32,460

4 Venture, Suite 300
Irvine, California 92618
voice: 949/450-1750
fax: 949/450-1764

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 272-8300 on May 2, 2005.

Dated: May 2, 2005

By: 
Francine Sanders, Assistant